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TITLE: Novel full length cDNA

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AB Novel full-length cDNAs are provided. 1970 cDNA derived from human have been isolated. The full-length nucleotide sequences of the cDNA and amino acid sequences encoded by the nucleotide sequences have been determined. Because the cDNA of the present invention are full-length and contain the translation start site, they provide information useful for analyzing the functions of the polypeptide.

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ACCESSION NUMBER: 2005:131264 USPATFULL <<LOGINID::20060918>>

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AB The present invention is directed to novel polypeptides and to nucleic

acid molecules encoding those polypeptides. Also provided herein are vectors and host cells comprising those nucleic acid sequences, chimeric polypeptide molecules comprising the polypeptides of the present invention fused to heterologous polypeptide sequences, antibodies which bind to the polypeptides of the present invention and to methods for producing the polypeptides of the present invention.

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L8 ANSWER 3 OF 6 BIOTECHDS COPYRIGHT 2006 THE THOMSON CORP. on STN
ACCESSION NUMBER: 2005-21532 BIOTECHDS <>LOGINID::20060918>>

TITLE: Novel modified polypeptide with carbohydrate processing enzymatic activity, including substitution of amino acid residue forming catalytic nucleophile of active site, by less nucleophilic residue, useful for hydrolyzing beta glycoside; involving vector-mediated gene transfer and expression in host cell for therapy

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AB DERTWENT ABSTRACT:

NOVELTY - A ***modified*** polypeptide (P1) having ***carbohydrate*** ***processing*** enzymatic activity, and comprising a ***modification*** that includes substitution of the amino acid residue forming the catalytic nucleophile of an active site, by a less nucleophilic amino acid residue, which retains some nucleophilic activity, is new.

DETAILED DESCRIPTION - INDEPENDENT CLAIMS are also included for the following: (1) a ***polynucleotide*** (P2) encoding (P1); (2) expression vector (V1) comprising (P2); and (3) host cell transformed with (V1).

WIDER DISCLOSURE - The following are disclosed: (1) microarray comprising (P2); and (2) non-human animals comprising (P2).

BIOTECHNOLOGY - Preferred Polypeptide: (P1) comprises amino acid ***sequence*** chosen from (a) a fully defined 489 amino acid (SEQ ID No. 2) ***sequence*** given in the specification, comprising a substitution of an amino acid equivalent to an amino acid residue Glu at position 387, by a less nucleophilic residue, (b) amino acid

sequence of family 1 ***glycosyl*** ***hydrolase***, that comprises a substitution of an amino acid equivalent to an amino acid residue Glu at position 387 of SEQ ID No. 2, by a less nucleophilic residue, and (c) a ***variant*** of amino acid ***sequence*** of (a) or (b) having ***carbohydrate*** ***processing*** enzymatic activity and comprising a substitution at a position equivalent to Glu at position 387 of SEQ ID No. 2 by a less nucleophilic residue, where the less nucleophilic residue retains nucleophilic activity. The less nucleophilic amino acid residue is chosen from tyrosine, asparagine, cysteine, glutamine and arginine. (P1) has glycosyl synthase.

glycosyl ***hydrolase*** and/or transglycosylase activity. The family 1 ***glycosyl*** ***hydrolase*** is *Sulfolobus solfataricus* beta-glycosidase. (P1) further comprises one or more mutations chosen to broaden the substrate specificity of the polypeptide compared to a polypeptide not so ***modified***, where the mutations are chosen from (a) at least one of W433, E432 and M439 of SEQ ID No. 2, (b) at least one amino acid residue equivalent to W433, E432 and M439 of SEQ ID No. 2 in the amino acid ***sequence*** of family 1 ***glycosyl*** ***hydrolase***, and (c) at least one amino acid mutation at a position equivalent to W433, E432 and M439 of SEQ ID No. 2 in a ***variant*** of (a) or (b) having ***carbohydrate***

processing enzymatic activity. (P1) comprises (a) SEQ ID No. 2 having one or more of amino acid residues such as Trp, Glu and Met at position 433, 432 and 439, substituted by cysteine, valine and alanine; (b) the amino acid ***sequence*** of family 1 ***glycosyl*** ***hydrolase***, having at least one amino acid residue equivalent to

Trp, Glu and Met at position 433, 432 and 439 of SEQ ID No. 2, substituted by cysteine, valine and alanine; or (c) ***variant*** of (a) or (b) having at least one amino acid residue equivalent to Trp, Glu and Met at position 433, 432 and 439 of SEQ ID No. 2, substituted by cysteine, valine and alanine.

USE - (P1) is useful for hydrolyzing, ***synthesizing*** or transglycosylating beta glycoside, which involves contacting a glycoside substrate with (P1), where the glycoside substrate is chosen from glucoside, galactoside, fucoside, xyloside,mannoside and glucuronide. (P1) is contacted with a sample containing at least two different glycosides (claimed). (P1) is useful for generating glycoproteins, therapeutic molecules, and antibiotics in particular macrolide antibiotics. (P1) is useful in food industry to achieve depulping, in detergents, and in therapeutical applications. (P1) is useful in developing glycoconjugates for use in lectin enzyme activated prodrug system.

ADVANTAGE - (P1) has glycosyl synthase, ***glycosyl*** ***hydrolase*** and/or transglycosylase activity (claimed). (P1) is compatible at high temperature and in organic solvents, and forms glycosidic linkages between two monosaccharides, without the need for protection or activation steps, thus acting as super beta-catalyst. (I) can be produced in large-scale and is purified by HPLC techniques. (I) minimizes the hydrolysis of transglycosylation products and consequently improves transglycosylation yields, in comparison with wild-type glycosidase.

EXAMPLE - The ***gene*** (wild type, lac S) encoding the thermophilic, retaining, exo-beta-glycosidase, was isolated from Sulfolobus solfataricus MT-4 strain (SSbetaG). The wild type lac S, was then amplified by PCR using primers having sequences such as 5'-CCATGGGACACCACCACCACCACTCATTAC-3' and 3'-CPCGAGTTAGTGCCTTTATGGCTTTACTGGAGGTAC-5'. The PCR product was cloned into pCR2.1. Mutations were introduced into the lac S ***gene*** coding ***sequence*** (in pCR2.1) according to Stratagene QuickChange mutagenesis system. Mutated coding ***sequence*** were cloned into the Ncol/Xhol sites of expression vector pET-24-d(+), and transformed into Escherichia coli BL21 (DE3). Putative transformants were identified by colony PCR using SSbetaG coding ***sequence*** primers. Selected clones were grown in LB medium containing kanamycin (50 micrograms/ml) at 37degreesC to an optical density of 0.6 at 600 nm, and the target protein was induced by addition of 0.1 M isopropyl-beta-D-thiogalactopyranoside (IPTG). Then, the cells were obtained, lysed, and the ***modified*** glycosidase were purified using nickel-chelation chromatography. The 28 mg/L (95% purity) of E387Y SsbetaG ***mutant*** enzyme was obtained.(50 pages)

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ACCESSION NUMBER: 2004-07676 BIOTECHDS <<LOGINID::20060918>>

TITLE: Novel mutant Chrysosporium strain comprising nucleic acid sequence encoding polypeptide of interest such as proteases and lipases, the nucleic acid sequence being operably linked to expression-regulating region; involving vector-mediated gene transfer and expression in host cell

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AB DERWENT ABSTRACT:

NOVELTY - A ***mutant*** Chrysosporium strain (I) comprising a nucleic acid ***sequence*** encoding a polypeptide of interest, the nucleic acid ***sequence*** being operably linked to an

expression-regulating region and optionally a secretion signal

sequence, the ***mutant*** strain expressing the polypeptide of interest at a higher level than the corresponding non- ***mutant*** strain under the same conditions, is new.

DETAILED DESCRIPTION - INDEPENDENT CLAIMS are also included for the following: (1) a nucleic acid construct (II) comprising a nucleic acid

expression-regulatory region derived from *C. lucknowense*, operably linked to a polypeptide-encoding nucleic acid ***sequence***; (2) a recombinant microorganism (III) containing (II), and capable of expressing the polypeptide encoded by the coding nucleic acid

sequence; (3) producing (M1) (I), involves stably introducing a nucleic acid ***sequence*** encoding a heterologous or homologous polypeptide into a *Chrysosporium* strain, the nucleic acid

sequence being operably linked to an expression regulating region; (4) a protein (P1) corresponding to a *Chrysosporium*

glycosyl ***hydrolase*** family 7, exhibiting at least 75% amino acid identity as determined by the BLAST algorithm with a fully defined ***sequence*** of 465 amino acids (S1) as given in specification, or its part having at least 20 contiguous amino acids which are identical to the corresponding part of the amino acid

sequence 1-246 or 394-526 of (S1); (5) a protein (P2) corresponding to a *Chrysosporium* ***glycosyl*** ***hydrolase*** family 10, exhibiting at least 70% or 65% amino acid identity as determined by the BLAST algorithm with a fully defined ***sequence*** of 465 amino acids (S2), or its part having at least 20 contiguous amino acids which are identical to the corresponding part of the amino acid

sequence 1-383 of (S2); (6) a protein corresponding to a *Chrysosporium* ***glycosyl*** ***hydrolase*** family 10 and comprising a cellulose-binding domain chosen from (a) domains having at least 75% amino acid identity with the amino acid ***sequence*** 22-53, and (b) domains having at least 20 contiguous amino acids identical to a part of amino acid ***sequence*** 22-53 of (S2), (7) a fungal ***glycosyl*** ***hydrolase*** of family 10, comprising a cellulose-binding domain, not derived from *Fusarium oxysporum*; (8) a protein (P3) corresponding to a *Chrysosporium* ***glycosyl***

hydrolase family 12; (9) a protein (P4) corresponding to a *Chrysosporium* glyceraldehyde phosphate dehydrogenase; (10) a protein (P5) corresponding to a *Chrysosporium* ***glycosyl*** ***hydrolase*** family 45; (11) a protein (P6) corresponding to a *Chrysosporium*

glycosyl ***hydrolase*** family 6; (11) a nucleic acid

sequence (IV) encoding any one of the proteins from (P1)-(P6); (12) a nucleic acid ***sequence*** comprising at least 70% of the nucleotides contained in the 5'-noncoding region of a nucleic acid

sequence (NA) chosen from tccaaacctaaaggctgatatac, ctggatagcttcgtccattc, ttttttttccaggatccaggatgcc and a fully defined ***sequence*** of 1570 nucleotides or 74 nucleotides as given in specification; (13) a nucleic acid construct (V) comprising a nucleic acid expression-regulatory region derived from *Chrysosporium*, contained in the 5'-noncoding region of (NA), operationally linked to a nucleic acid ***sequence*** encoding a polypeptide of interest; (14) a recombinant microbial strain (VI) containing (V), and capable of expressing the polypeptide encoded by the coding nucleic acid

sequence; (15) a recombinant microbial strain (VII) containing (IV), and capable of expressing the polypeptide encoded by the coding nucleic acid ***sequence***; and (16) an oligonucleotide probe (VIII) comprising at least 15 contiguous nucleotides of the (NA), or its complement.

BIOTECHNOLOGY - Preferred ***Mutant***: (I) is obtained by recombinant methods which involves stable introduction of at least one heterologous nucleic acid ***sequence*** chosen from heterologous polypeptide-encoding nucleic acid sequences, heterologous signal sequences and heterologous expression-regulating sequences. The polypeptide of interest is a heterologous polypeptide of plant, animal (including human), insect, algal, bacterial, archaeabacterial or fungal origin. The polypeptide of interest is a homologous polypeptide which is expressed at a higher level than in the corresponding non- ***mutant*** strain under the same conditions. The polypeptide of interest is chosen from ***carbohydrate*** - ***degrading*** enzymes, proteases, lipases, esterases, other hydrolases, oxidoreductases and transferases. The polypeptide of interest is chosen from fungal enzymes allowing

(over)production of primary metabolites, including organic acids, and secondary metabolites, including antibiotics. The polypeptide of interest is inactivated at a pH below 6. The polypeptide of interest exhibits optimal activity and/or stability at a pH above 6, and/or has more than 70% of its activity and/or stability at a pH above 6. (I) comprises a heterologous signal ***sequence***. (I) comprises a fungal signal ***sequence***. The fungal signal ***sequence*** is a signal ***sequence*** of a cellulase, beta-galactosidase, xylanase, pectinase, esterase, protease, amylase, polygalacturonase or hydrophobin. (I) further comprises a selectable marker. The selectable marker confers resistance to a drug or relieves a nutritional defect. (I) comprises a heterologous/fungal expression-regulating region. The expression-regulating region comprises an inducible promoter or high expression promoter. (I) is obtained by mutagenesis steps, the steps including at least one step chosen from UV irradiation and chemical mutagenesis. The mutagenesis steps comprise a first UV irradiation step, a N-methyl-N'-nitro-N-nitrosoguanidine treatment step, and a second UV irradiation step. (I) is derived from *Chrysosporium lucknowense*. The ***mutant*** is derived from a *C.lucknowense* ***mutant*** strain chosen from *C.lucknowense* strain C1 (VKM F-3500 D), UV13-6 (VKM F-3632 D), NG7C-19 (VKM F-3633 D), and UV18-25 (VKM F-3631 D). When a *Trichoderma reesei* strain and the *C.lucknowense* strain are cultured under equivalent optimal conditions, when the *Trichoderma* culture strains a viscosity of 200-600 cP, the *Chrysosporium* strain exhibits a biomass of less than half that of the *Trichoderma*. The strain producing at least the amount of cellulase in moles per liter as produced by any of the *C.lucknowense* ***mutant*** strains C1 (VKM F-3500 D), UV13-6 (VKM F-3632 D), NG7C-19 (VKM F-3633 D), and UV18-25 (VKM F-3631 D). The strain produces less protease than produced by the *C.lucknowense* strain C1 (VKM F-3500 D). The strain produces less than half the amount of protease produced by the C1 strain. Preferred Construct: In (II), the expression-regulatory region is derived from a *C.lucknowense* strain chosen from C1 (VKM F-3500 D) and UV18-25 (VKM F-3631 D). The expression-regulatory region comprises a promoter ***sequence*** associated with cellulase expression, xylanase expression, or *gpdA* expression. Preferred Microorganism: (III) is a fungal strain. Preferred Method: In (M1), the nucleic acid is introduced by the protoplast transformation method. Preferred Probe: (VIII) is 20-50 nucleotides in length and is labeled with a detectable label.

USE - (I) is useful for producing a polypeptide of interest by culturing (I) under conditions permitting expression of the protein or polypeptide, and recovering the subsequently produced polypeptide of interest. The conditions further permit secretion of the protein or polypeptide of interest. (III) is useful for producing a polypeptide of interest by culturing (III) under conditions permitting expression of the protein or polypeptide and recovering the subsequently produced polypeptide of interest. The protein or polypeptide is expressed as a precursor protein, and further involves cleavage of the precursor into the polypeptide or precursor of interest. The cleavage step is cleavage with an enzyme chosen from Kex-2 like proteases, basic amino acid paired proteases, or Kex-2. The cultivation occurs at pH in the range 6-9, and/or at a temperature between 25-43degreesC. (P1), (P3), (P5), or (P6) is useful for hydrolyzing beta-glucosidic bonds by contacting a beta-glucoside with (P1), (P3), (P5), or (P6). (P2) is useful for hydrolyzing beta-xylosidic bonds by contacting a beta-xyloside with (P2). (V), (VI) or (VII) is useful for producing a polypeptide (claimed).

EXAMPLE - C1 strains NG7C-19 and UV18-25 of *Chrysosporium lucknowense* were transformed with plasmid pUT7201. The vector had a fungal expression cassette, which had *Aspergillus nidulans* glyceraldehyde-3-phosphate dehydrogenase (*gpdA*) promoter2, a synthetic *Trichoderma reesei* cellobiohydrolase1 (*cbh1*) signal ***sequence*** (1,3), *Streptomyces hindustanus* phleomycin-resistance ***gene*** *Sh ble4*, *A.nidulans* tryptophan-synthase (*trpC*) terminator5. The vector also carried the beta-lactamase ***gene*** (*bla*) and *Escherichia coli* replication origin from plasmid pUC186. C1 protoplasts were transformed according to Durand et al. Primary transformants were toothpicked to glutamine synthetase (GS)+phleomycin plates and grown for 5 days at 32degreesC for resistance verification. Each validated resistant clone was subcloned onto GS plates. Two-subclones per transformant were used to inoculate PDA plates in order to get spores for liquid culture

initiation. The liquid cultures in ICI were grown 5 days at 27degreesC. Then, the cultures were centrifuged and 500 microl of supernatant were collected. From the samples, the proteins were precipitated with TCA and resuspended in Western Sample Buffer to 4 mg/ml of total proteins. Ten microl were loaded on a 12% acrylamide/sodium dodecyl sulfate (SDS) gel and run. Western blotting was conducted using rabbit ant-Sh ble antiserum as primary antibody. The results showed that the heterologous transcription/translation signals from pUT720 were functional in Chrysosporium, and the secretion of human lysozyme was also confirmed. (70 pages)

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TITLE: Cloning and structural analysis of BgIM gene coding for the fungal cell wall-lytic .beta.-1,3-glucan- hydrolase BgIM of *Bacillus circulans* IAM1165.

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AB *Bacillus circulans* IAM1165 produces multiple isoforms of .beta.-1,3-glucan hydrolases. Of these the 42 kDa endo-1,3(4)-.beta.-glucanase (EC 3.2.1.6) BgIM is the most active toward *Aspergillus oryzae* cell walls. A ***gene*** coding for a BgIM precursor, consisting of 411 amino acid residues was cloned and sequenced. The native and recombinant enzyme (expressed in *Escherichia coli*) and a recombinant deletion ***mutant*** were characterized. The 27 N-terminal amino acid ***sequence*** of the precursor was shown to be a signal peptide. The 141 C-terminal amino acid ***sequence*** contained family 13 ***carbohydrate*** -binding which bound to pachymann, lichenan and *A. oryzae* cell walls. The central domain showed a bacterial .beta.-1,3-glucan hydrolase motif belonging to ***glycosyl*** ***hydrolase*** family 14. By removal of the C-terminal domain *B. circulans* IAM1165 ***processed*** mature BgIM to several 27 kDa fragments that hydrolysed a soluble .beta.-1,3-glucan.

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AB *Sinorhizobium meliloti* is an .alpha.-proteobacterium that forms agronomically important N2-fixing root nodules in legumes. We report here

the complete sequence of the largest constituent of its genome, a 62.7% GC-rich 3654,135-bp circular chromosome. Annotation allowed assignment of a function to 59% of the 3341 predicted protein-coding ORFs, the rest exhibiting partial, weak, or no similarity with any known sequence. Unexpectedly, the level of reiteration within this replicon is low, with only two genes duplicated with more than 90% nucleotide sequence identity, transposon elements accounting for 2.2% of the sequence, and a few hundred short repeated palindromic motifs (RIME1, RIME2, and C) widespread over the chromosome. Three regions with a significantly lower GC content are most likely of external origin. Detailed annotation revealed that this replicon contains all housekeeping genes except two essential genes that are located on pSymB. Amino acid/peptide transport and degrdn. and sugar metab. appear as two major features of the *S. meliloti* chromosome. The presence in this replicon of a large no. of nucleotide cyclases with a peculiar structure, as well as of genes homologous to virulence determinants of animal and plant pathogens, opens perspectives in the study of this bacterium both as a free-living soil microorganism and as a plant symbiont.

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